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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1857.

THE CONFERENCE OF PARIS. — The Congress now in session at Paris is composed of the Second Plenipotentiaries of the Peace Congress which adjourned last April, and has assembled in pursuance of an express arrangement of that body, according to which certain subordinate details were left to the future disposition of a conference of this character. As, therefore, the present Congress is inferior in dignity and merely supplementary to the original one, it of course has no power to disturb the treaty of Paris or modify in any degree its provisions or spirit. The notion that it will take into consideration the Neapolitan question, the Neufchatel question, the Persian question, the question of Maritime law as raised by Mr. Marcy's letter, and all the other questions of European concern, is altogether erroneous. If such questions were to be discussed, undoubtedly the original Congress itself would reassemble in its full dignity and authority. But the original Congress, we are assured, has no thought of reassembling.

Accordingly, the sole questions to be adjusted by the Conference of Paris are those of Belgrade and the Isle of Serpents. Upon these questions, which are purely questions of construction, England, Austria, and Turkey are at issue with Russia, Prussia, and France—Sardinia hanging in suspense between the two parties. Shrewd and well-informed observers anticipate, however, that both France and Sardinia will ultimately incline to England in the Conference and so determine the controversy, as all parties are alike pledged to abide by the decision of the majority. This issue of the matter is highly probable, inasmuch as the Russian construction of the treaty is palpably wrong, and Russia is understood to lay no great stress upon it anyway. She evidently desires only to cover her retreat decently from a position which she took by way of experimenting upon the inertia of the Western Powers. Having found them ready and determined to vindicate their claims at the hazard of another war, if necessary, she will no doubt retire from her pretensions in this Conference as gracefully as she retired from her pretensions in its predecessor of last March. Russia will yield the point, if she yields it at all, with the most charming submissiveness, and, withdrawing beyond the Danube, bide her time with the unsleeping vigilance of a tigress crouched before her prey. Her discretion is even greater than her valor. She is far too astute and clearsighted to turn aside from her gigantic projects of future aggrandizement to enforce at all hazards so trifling a claim as the one she is now pleading in the Conference of Paris. Unlike the dog in the fable, she will never let go the substance for the sake of grasping at the shadow.

☞It is said that certain members of Congress, who drew choice seats at the beginning of the session, have actually descended to the littleness of selling them and retiring to the outer circle. Human meanness doesn't often descend lower than this. What if these chaps should strain their vision so in catching the speaker's eye from the "outer circle" that they can't see their way back to Congress? Stranger as well as sadder things have happened.

Really the parsimony of these Congressional sharpers would disgrace the shabbiest of school-boys. It is superlatively scandalous. Considered as a measure of their own insignificance, however, it is all very well. It is a move in the right direction, which their constituents will be pretty certain to consummate.

BEEF PACKING.—Messrs. Chas. Duffield & Co., a firm celebrated for the excellence of their cured meats, have been engaged for some time in packing beef. Thus far they have packed about five hundred head. It is their intention to continue packing for several months if they can obtain first-rate cattle. They buy none except the best. We notice a number by this firm [illegible]

THE COURT-HOUSE ORDINANCE.—On Saturday next the ordinance "to provide the means to complete the present court-house or to erect a new one" is to be submitted to the voters of Louisville for their approval or rejection. The ordinance provides for levying a tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property annually until the proceeds shall amount to two hundred thousand dollars. We greatly need a new court-house, and there is a contract existing between the city and the county of Jefferson, by which the city is bound to construct one or to finish the one we have at present. We understand that recently the county has been pressing for a fulfilment of this contract on the part of the city; but there are other considerations which should not be forgotten and which may perhaps, and in all probability will, be sufficient to induce our citizens to defer, for a little while longer, the expenditure of two hundred thousand dollars upon a court-house.

Our tax-payers are already very heavily burdened for public improvements. We are just now in the midst of a season of most unusual stagnation in the business of the city consequent upon the suspension of navigation, almost without intermission, since July last by low water and ice, and the taxes, as we shall show hereafter, fall most heavily and very disproportionately upon our merchants, manufacturers, and small property owners. We are much more in need of avenues of trade by means of railroads than of any other improvements; and all the capital which can be spared ought to be applied to the speedy completion of such improvements. With the Louisville and Nashville Railroad completed, the Louisville and Lexington road extended to the mouth of the Big Sandy, a railroad bridge across the Ohio river and direct communication by railroad with the Mississippi river, together with water works and railroad communication to the nearest coal mines, Louisville could much better afford to spend two millions upon a new court-house than she can now afford to spend two hundred thousand for this purpose.

After careful deliberation, we are inclined to think that all our public expenditures at present, except those actually requisite to carry on the municipal government, should be directed to such works as will tend to promote our interests as a commercial and manufacturing community. We know that the county claims the fulfillment of her contract with the city, and that she can enforce a specific compliance with its provisions; but the county is interested in these works of public improvement to a great extent as well as the city of Louisville, and the county has waited for years for the completion of the court-house, and will surely defer her claims in view of promoting greater and more important interests. We suggest, therefore, whether it would not be better to be content with the gray old ruin, which has for so many years by courtesy been denominated the court-house, until we have placed our other and more remunerative improvements in a more complete state of forwardness and in a fair way to be completed before we impose the proposed tax for the completion of the court-house or the erection of a new one.

A WORKING MINISTER.—We regret to see that the Rev. R. T. Dillard, D. D., of Fayette county, has been compelled to relinquish his pastoral duties, in consequence of continued ill health. Dr. D. will be remembered as the very able Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State about twelve years ago.

He has been in the Baptist ministry for thirty years, and during that time he has, in the discharge of his clerical duties, traveled 32,000 miles, and opened gates that were on his routes of travel 75,000 times. He has preached for the two churches under his care over 4,000 sermons; besides, nearly as many for other churches. Dr. Dillard has married 650 couples, and baptized about 1,600 persons.

☞Col. Benton proudly disdains to lecture for money, but at the same time carefully intimates that a gift of two hundred dollars, merely by way of defraying his expenses, will be equally agreeable and satisfactory. "Vich vanity," said Sam Weller to the protesting Mr. Stiggins on a certain tippling occasion, "do you like the flavor on best, sir?" "Oh, my dear young friend," replied Mr. Stiggins, "I despise them all." "If," continued Mr. Stiggins, "if there is any one of them less odious than another, it is the liquor called rum—warm, my dear young friend, *with three lumps of sugar to the tumbler*."

☞"Index," of the New York Tribune, speaking of certain reports of Gen. Cameron's prospects for the Pennsylvania U. S. Senatorship, says:

> If this information be as well founded as the confidence with which it is adopted, one more vote would secure his election.

"Index" may dismiss his doubts, for we have no dea that the "confidence" is any better founded than the "information" on which it rests.

GENEROUS.—The benevolent conduct of Mr. E. D. Hobbs, President of the Frankfort Railroad Company, has for years been the just subject of commendatory remark. He has given the present season twenty-five cords of wood to the Relief and Employment Association, and has seventy-five cords at his farm, which he will donate to the poor if the charges for transportation will be defrayed.

LOUISVILLE MANUFACTURES.—We have received the annual report of the Exhibition Committee of the Mechanics' Institute. It fills seventy-one octavo pages, and presents a very favorable panorama of the condition of the mechanic arts in Louisville. The concluding pages are occupied by the eloquent and instructive remarks of R. T. Durrett, Esq., before the Institute.

WOOD AT THE FRANKFORT DEPOT.—We are authorized by Mr. Gill, Superintendent of the Louisville and Lexington Railroad, to state that the Company has one thousand cords of wood which will be sold in small lots at $3 50 per cord. Application must be made at the depot.

TAMPERING WITH SLAVES.—Yesterday afternoon officer Seay arrested Mr. Hosea, the proprietor of a line of stages between this city and New Albany, and lodged him in jail. Hosea is accused of tampering with slaves. His examination will take place this morning before Judge Johnson.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

Steamboat men have finally become reconciled and are patiently waiting "the good time coming." The river is closed by ice above and below this port and very low, and the weather continues very cold. The thermometer at Fletcher's night before last went down to 11 degrees above zero. Yesterday afternoon it was thawing a little.

The Col. Drennen was sold at sheriff's sale, at Memphis, on Tuesday week for $2,250.

The steamer Forest Queen, from Madison bound to Cincinnati, was lying at Florence with both water-wheel beams broken and her wheels completely let down.

The steamer Rainbow, from Henderson bound to this city, was last seen near Troy trying to find a good harbor. The Northerner, bound to Memphis, is also ice-bound between this and Evansville.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.—On the 1st of the month the various banking institutions in our city declared their regular semi-annual dividends. It will be seen that they all continue in a healthy and prosperous condition. The following are the dividends on the business of the previous six months:

Bank of Kentucky, 5 per cent., and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

Bank of Louisville, 5 per cent.

Franklin Saving's Institution, 4½ per cent.

Gas Company Bank, 5 per cent.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, 5 per cent., and an extra dividend of 3 per cent.

☞On Monday morning last, at an early hour, the workmen in the western end of the Blue Ridge (Virginia) tunnel, perforated a hole about two inches in circumference, through the mountain, and daylight now shines through the Blue Ridge. This event caused great joy on the part of the workmen and every one of them immediately laid down his tools to spend the rest of the day in a frolic. The draft at the perforation is strong enough to extinguish a light on the eastern side.

OWEN'S HOTEL.—This popular establishment has changed proprietors. Mr. Stealey having sold out to Messrs. Smith, Horne, & Co. It will hereafter be conducted by the latter firm. They have ample capital, fine business qualifications, and great industry. Mr. Horne is already well known to the many travelers and citizens who frequent Owen's. He is an exceedingly clever gentlemen. We wish the new house even greater prosperity than attended the old.

☞The Philadelphia Inquirier learns from a passenger, who left Nicaragua in the Tennessee, that the recruits that had arrived just previous to his departure from that country would swell Walker's available force to something like 1600 men, and the probability was that another battle took place shortly after with a decisive result.

MORMON IMMIGRATION.—The ship Columbia arrived at New York on Tuesday, from Liverpool, with 221 Mormon immigrants, about one-half of whom were women and children. Most of them were from Bristol. Twenty-three were from Wales and some from London, Yorkshire, and other parts of Great Britain.

☞The Evansville Journal learns from the tobacco dealers of Henderson, Ky., that over 4,000 hogsheads of the various kinds of tobacco will have been shipped from that point by the close of the season, entirely from last year's crop. The average value per package is two hundred and fifty dollars, making a total of $1,000,000.

☞The Wheeling Times states that the house of Geo. Couckman, near Martinsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was destroyed by fire on last week, and that Couckman, who had been insane for some time, and whom, it was necessary as a means of safty and mercy to keep chained, was burnt to death.

☞The most important piece of intelligence in last night's dispatches is the announcement that the British government has appointed a minister to the government of the United States. Since the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, Great Britain has had no representative at Washington.

RE-ELECTED.—It affords us great satisfaction to announce the unanimous re-election of Mr. D. McPherson to the office of Actuary of the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. McP. has proven a very valuable and capable officer, discharging all the duties of his post with remarkable fidelity.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—A very interesting revival of religion is progressing in the East Baptist Church. About thirty persons have united with that body. The efficient and able pastor, Rev. T. J. Drane, has been assisted in his labors by Rev S. Thomas and Rev. S. H. Ford.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The next term of the Jefferson Criminal Court commences on Monday, Jan. 12. There is an unusually large docket of cases to-day. Only thirty of the prisoners are in jail awaiting their final trial, the great majority of the indicted being out on bail.

☞We notice by the Terre Haute Courier that Mr. Shields, formerly of this city and late of Paducah, is about opening the National Hotel at Terre Haute.

☞The expenses of the Louisville Marine Hospital for the month of November were $841 10.

☞The Mobile Advertiser, in view of the character and proceedings of the late Savannah Convention, makes the following judicious and pointed comments on Southern Commercial Conventions generally:

> It seems to us that if these conventions are to be continued, the word "Commercial" should be dropped from the title. As things are it is a misnomer. Among the six hundred delegates at Savannah, how many merchants or educated capitalists were there, and how much of the time spent in convention was devoted to purely commercial interests? Men of intelligence and character were there, editors, lawyers, doctors, politicians, authors, and now and then a planter, but how few in all that number were entitled by education, habit, experience, and observation to devise and put in motion practicable schemes for the commercial improvement of the South, for our release from commercial thraldom to the North. Resolutions were adopted there in favor of a direct trade—something we should delight to see in actual practice—yet how many of the men of substance who voted for them will show their confidence in their own schemes by contributing of their means to carry them into effect? An attempt of this sort was made and temporarily carried, but was soon reconsidered, and (the old prayer to Hercules) a call upon the State

U. S. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The committee of gentlemen appointed for the city to solicit subscriptions to secure the holding of the next annual exhibition of this Society at the fair grounds of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, have been assiduous in the discharge of their duty, and we are gratified to report that their success has been such as to insure the accomplishment of this noble enterprise, if our merchants and other citizens who are to be so largely benefited, will step forward and render the assistance that interest alone prompts them to. The Galt House, the Louisville Hotel, and Owen's Hotel, have nobly responded to the call of the committee, and subscribed $1,000 each. With commendable liberality, the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, at their last meeting passed a resolution unanimously authorizing their President to subscribe $500 to the guarantee; and the committee we learn have the promise of $1,000 from the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad. No doubt the other railroads and hotels will manifest equal liberality when called on.

Our citizens should fully understand that the amount subscribed is in the shape of a guarantee to the U. S. Society that their receipts will be sufficient at the gates and otherwise to purchase premiums and cover incidental expenses—that Louisville and Jefferson county are to be the recipients of a large portion of this fund—that it will be the means of congregating here at least fifty thousand persons, who will expend for board alone not less than $75,000 per day—that it will direct public attention to our city for months previous to the exhibition—that every individual, from the smallest cigar seller to the largest merchant, will be more or less benefited—in a word, that it will infuse new life into our community; and above all, that there is scarcely a probability of any part of the money being called for, and should the receipts fall short of the amount guaranteed, the pro rata will not be demanded until the closing of the fair next fall. We cannot doubt, therefore, that our citizens will gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to aid generously this undertaking when called on by the committee.

☞It appears that the New Orleans custom-house, intended for a magnificent pile of granite and marble, is gradually sinking into the swamp. It has declined 16.99 inches since 1851, at which rate of subsidence it will finally disappear from human vision at about the beginning of the 22d century of our era.

☞A preacher was arrested at Sandoval, Ill., on the 19th ult., charged with tearing up the track of the O. & M. R. R. He was bound over in $1200 to answer. One of his cows was accidentally killed on the road, and he adopted this measure to get satisfaction.

☞Main street was somewhat astonished yesterday by a display of woman's rights. A hack came dashing along with a female seated in front playing the part of Jehu. Within the carriage her husband was comfortably ensconced as a passenger.

☞Religious services were held at the Cathedral yesterday, the festival of the Epiphany being celebrated. It is commemorated in honor of the manifestation of Chirst to the Gentiles.

VERY HANDSOME.—The Rev. Dr. Chester, of the North Church, found $600 under his plate at the breakfast table on New Year's morning. He found $200 in like manner on Christmas morning.

☞Two Germans in Cincinnati drank a cup of tea on Sunday night, which proved to be a decoction of bella donna. They were of course taken violently ill, and narrowly escaped death.

☞David F. McGilvey & Co., a heavy dry goods house in Boston, has failed. The liabilities amount to half a million dollars.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN PROVISIONS.—There was a good deal of excitement in the provision market yesterday, and some heavy transactions took place in the morning. In the evening holders asked an advance. We saw an order from St. Louis for 2,000 bbls mess pork at $17, but it could not be filled; $17 50 was asked and some holders were not willing to sell at this price. Bulk shoulders were held at 7c, sides at 8½c, and hams at 9c, and prime bbl and tce lard at 11½c. The advance was doubtless caused by the statement of the deficiency in the aggregate yield which we published yesterday. The Cincinnati Gazette, of yesterday, says:

> The market for hogs and hog product is not influenced by the stringent money market. Under the influence of a speculative feeling, and a prospective deficiency in supplies, prices continue to tend upward. In most articles a further advance was established to-day. Hogs of ordinary quality sold at $7, and a small lot of extra brought $7 20. Bulk meat changhed hands to a fair extent at 6¾ and 8½c, loose, for shoulders and sides. Long middles are now mostly held at 9c. Barrel lard advanced ¼c. In addition to the sales reported, some 500 bbls. and tcs. sold at 11½c. We hear of no sales of mess pork; good brands are held at $17. Holders of cut meats and lard are not generally free sellers at our quotations.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1856.

Day of month.	Morning.	2 o'clock P. M.	Evening.	Mean temperature.	Barometer.	Rain-gauge.	Course of wind.	Remarks.
1	38	58	50	49	30.50		e.	Cloudy.
2	50	66	65	60	29. 7	1.13	s.	Do.
3	28	30	30	29	28.95	38	w'ly.	Do.
4	16	33	28	26	29.55		w. s. w.	Clear.
5	16	32	29	26	29.76		w. s. w.	Variable.
6	15	29	25	23	29.80		n. w.	Clear.
7	15	30	26	24	29.72		n. w.	Variable.
8	22	31	28	27	29.73		s.	Do.
9	20	37	34	30	29.76		s. e'ly.	Do.
10	31	48	44	41	29.62		n. n. w.	Cloudy.
11	42	44	40	42	29. 4	1.05	s. w.	Variable.
12	30	49	41	40	29.4[illegible]		s. w.	Clear.
13	33	42	40	38	29.63	28	e. n. e.	Cloudy.
14	32	29	29	30	28.90	90	w. s. w.	Do.
15	20	29	26	25	29.70		s. s. w.	Variable.
16	22	30	25	26	29.59	lg't sn	w.	Cloudy.
17	19	34	29	27	29.86		s.	Variable.
18	20	36	33	30	29.87		e.	Do.
19	29	56	54	50	29.58		s.	Cloudy.
20	28	23	16	22	29.41	r&s 60	n. w.	Do.
21	zero	22	16	13	29.73		s. w.	Variable.
22	1	10	9	7	29.53	sno 5	w.	Do.
23	5½ below	16	14	8	29.78		w. s. w.	Clear.
24	14	24	23	20	29.57		w. s. w.	Cloudy.
25	7	38	28	24	29.41		e. n. e.	Variable.
26	30	36	33	33	29.46	r&s 32	e. n. e.	Cloudy.
27	35	55	46	45	29.47	9	Calm.	Do.
28	38	44	38	40	29.56		w.	Clear.

☞The Republicans of Indiana hold a State convention at Indianapolis to-day.

☞We have late papers from Galveston and Brownsville, Texas. They contain but little news. Numerous murders and robberies on the Rio Grande, committed by the Indians, are mentioned, and Gov. Pease had made a demand on Col. Johnson, of the army, to protect the settlers and punish the depredators.

The Galveston News, of the 23d, furnishes the annexed intelligence:

On Thursday last, Mr. St. Cyr's warehouse, at the end of his wharf, fell into the bay, carrying with it about 2,500 sacks of salt.

It is stated in several of our exchanges that the suit instituted by the late Attorney General for the recovery of 1,700 sections of land granted to Peter's Colony Company will be relinquished by the present Attorney General.

The brig Anna Lonisa, from Bremen, with eighty-six passengers, arrived at Galveston on the 21st.

The Galveston Civilian, of the 20th, says:

The company incorporated by the last Legislature as the "Texas Cotton Seed Oil and Paper Manufacturing Company," is engaged in preliminary arrangements for carrying out the object.

We learn that Capt. Patton arrived at Sabine three days ago, with his fine new steamer, which he has christened the "Uncle Ben," in honor of a favorite old servant of his.

☞We have received the first number of the Courier, published at Princeton, Caldwell co., by N. M. Holeman and W. D. Pratt, Among its items we find the following:

Judge Cook is holding a called term of the Circuit Court for the trial of negroes suspected of conspiring to make insurrection. Our information is that it will scarcely be possible to get a jury in the county, or if that were possible, the counsel for the defense would most likely apply for a change of venue. We believe the great excitement against the negroes would warrant the application.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The Shelby News says:

On Monday last, Mrs. Nancy Moore, wife of Mr. James F. Moore, of this place, was burnt to death. She was alone in her room, at the time of the casualty. When discovered, we learn that she was lying on the bed, either dying or dead, her clothing all burned off of her, and the bed on fire. It is supposed that as she was subject to fainting fits, she had had one and fell into the fire. Afterwards recovering, she had arisen and thrown herself upon the bed where she was was found.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

FRANKFORT, January 6.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Godshaw vs Thayer, Louisville; affirmed.
McGill vs Cecil, Hardin; affirmed.
Foster vs Foster, Todd; affirmed.
Kell vs same, Todd; affirmed.
Smith vs Parham, Todd; reversed.
Covington vs McNickle; Boone; rehearing granted.

ORDERS.

Taylor vs Kemper, Kenton;
Blair vs same, Kenton;
Williamson vs Williamson, Kenton; were argued.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.

Tobacco—sales at the warehouses of 21 hhds at $7 60, 7 85, 8 60, 8 95, 8 95, 9 10, 9 25, 9 25, 9 35, 9 35, 10, 10 05, 11 75, 11 95, 12, 12 65, 12 80, 13 10, 13 80, 14 15. Manufactured tobacco—small sales of Virginia at 30c. Groceries—navigation being closed no important transactions have taken place. Sugar—sales of 11 hhds N. O. at 11½c. Molasses—sales of 60 bbls plantation at 70c. Coffee—sales of 500 bags fair Rio at 10¾@11c and 50 bags at 11½c. Provision market buoyant, with a tendency to advance—sales of 643 bbls mess pork at $17 and now held at $17 25, 500 bbls mess pork at Bowling Green at $16 75. 500 bbls mess pork packed at Clarksville by Atkinson, Thomas, & Co. to be delivered on plantation at $18 25, 200 bbls rump pork at Owensboro' at $13 50, 430 tcs prime leaf lard at 11c, 220 tcs prime leaf and No. 1 lard at 11c—prime leaf is now held at 11½c, bulk meats we quote nominal at 7c for shoulders, 8c for sides, 9c for hams. Flour—no important transactions reported, and small sales by the dray-load at $5 50. Wheat unchanged—$1 10 and $1 15 for red and white. Corn is scarce, with small sales at 55c. Vinegar—small sales at $2 75. Beef cattle weighing 600 and 800 lbs net sell at $3 40@$4 gross.

CINCINNATI, January 6, P. M.

Flour is unchanged with a limited demand—smal sales of choice at $5 10@5 15. Whisky—receipts light and 360 bbls sold at 20½@20¾c. Wheat is steady at $1 13 for red and $1 18 for white. Corn in good demand and firm at 52c for old and 50c for new. Rye is in fair demand and steady at 79@80c. Oats are in good demand at 42@43c. Barley is in fair request at $1 55@$1 60 for fall and $1 46@$1 48 for spring. Hogs are firm at $7@$7 25. Green meats—sales of 500 hams at 8½c. Lard very firm—sales at 11½c. Groceries are dull and unchanged in price.

NEW YORK, January 6, P. M.

Stocks are duller—Cumberland 17¼, Illinois bonds 94, Michigan Southern 85¾, New York Central 83⅞, Pennsylvania Coal Co. 98, Reading 88¼, Erie 61⅞, Cleveland and Toledo 77¾.

Cotton market firm—sales of 3,000 bales. Flour is steady—sales of 9,000 bbls. Wheat is firmer—sales of 40,000 bush at $1 66@$1 69 for white and $1 55@$1 59 for red. Corn steady—sales of 30,000 bush. Pork buoyant at $20@$20 25 for mess and $19 for prime. Beef active and firm. Lard buoyant. Linseed oil dull and easier at 80@82c. Lard oil steady at 95c@$1. Scotch pig iron steady. Tallow firm at 11½c. Whisky quiet. Coffee and sugar are quiet. Molasses firm. Freights better. Bacon is steady at 9¾@10½c, hams easier at 9¾@10½c, shoulders at 7½@7¾c. Dressed hogs 8¾@8¾c. Butter quiet at 10@20c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.

Cotton—sales to-day of 16,500 bales at ⅛c anvance. Tobacco of all qualities has considerably advanced—common selling at [illegible] and choice at 13@17c. Molasses 61c. Sugar dull. Pork firm at $19. Bacon in bulk at 8½c for shoulders, 9@10c for long and short middles.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday morning, December 30th, by the Rev. J. V. Schofield, WILL. R. BADGER, [illegible], of this city, to Miss HANNAH M. ATKISON, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

☞Portsmouth papers copy.

DIED,

At the residence of his brother-in-law, N. G. Fairman, at 4 o'clock, on the 6th inst., the Rev. CHARLES H. NORTON, of North Becket, Mass., aged 34 years.

Pittsfield, Springfield, and Northampton papers please copy.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1857.

THE VARIETIES.

ANCESTORS OF BOTH SIDES.—The grandfather of Wm. H. Prescott, the historian, commanded the American forces at Bunker Hill, while the grandfather of his wife commanded a British ship of war which bombarded the American works in the same action. The historian has the swords of each at his residence in Boston. Mr. Prescott ought to write an impartial account of the revolutionary struggle, bound as he is by precisely the same ancestral ties to both parties.

A young lady explained to a printer the other day the distinction between printing and publishing, and at the conclusion of her remarks, by way of illustration, she said, "you may print a kiss on my cheek but you must not publish it."

Death from Circumcision.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Hills upon the body of Julius Katzenstein, an infant 9 days old, whose parents reside at No. 884 Eighth street. The verdict of the jury was: "That the said infant came to his death by loss of blood from the operation of circumcision and subsequent neglect, through ignorance, on the part of the parents."—*New York Tribune.*

Too Much.—The wife of a President is the delusion of one of the female lunatics at the Asylum in New York. She has portraits of all the Presidents and a copy of the Declaration of Independence over her head. When asked when she was going to marry Mr. Buchanan, she pretty plainly intimated that that was her business. She stood up for the right of her present husband, President Pierce. She had, she said, "the heart of a man, not that of a woman, for a woman had no more heart than a chicken." The assertion caused some mirth, and her fair visitors took their leave. She receives all who are introduced to her with the air of a queen.

Liquifying Quartz Rock.—It is stated that Benj. Hardinge, inventor of artificial stone, has succeeded in reducing quartz rock to a liquid, limpid and clear as pure spring water, by means of humid heat and some simple solvents, and other chemical agents, at a very small expense. The editor of the Scientific American says he has seen the liquid stone reduced in a few minutes, by Mr. Hardinge, to a plastic state, capable of being moulded into any form. Faraday, and Marshall Hall, of London, it is stated, have endorsed the usefulness of the discovery. Supported by such authority, it really appears to be one of the grandest discoveries of the present age.

The reason why women's teeth decay earlier than men's is not because of the friction of the tongue on them. It is the sweetness of their lips.

A gentleman, the other evening, objected to playing cards with a lady, because, he said, she had such a "winning way" with her.

The Cheltenham Free Press (an English paper), in deep indignation at the funeral of a suicide, says: "They buried the man like a dog, *with all his clothes on.*"

"You have considerable floating population in this village, haven't you?" asked a stranger of one of the citizens of a village on the Mississippi. "Well, yes, rather," was the reply, "about half the year the water is up to the second-story windows."

An Unfortunate Man.—Sheriff Ansel Wright, of Northampton, Mass., is something of a wag. A few days ago, a scurvy-looking stranger presented him with a paper earnestly begging for money. Believing him an imposter, Mr. Wright handed back the paper, saying: "I presume you wouldn't have asked me if you had known my situation; for, whether you believe it or not, every inch of property I have in the world *is in the hands of the sheriff.*" The astonished stare of the fellow's eyes at that moment was a sight to see.

A bill to compel the free negroes to leave the State is before the Alabama Legislature.

"I'm not fond of catnip," as the little girl when pussy bit a piece off her nose.

Midas was so great a man that everything he touched turned to gold, offered cease now to be a man with gold and he will change into anything he touch.

"Squaring the circle," which for a period of years bothered mathematicians, has at last been definitely solved, and that, too, in a manner to accommodate itself to the most simple understanding. It is simply to settle your wife's bill for dry goods.

Methodist Discipline.—At a church in Albany, New York, after fifteen evenings of friar's debate, "Brother Brank" was found guilty of shouting so loud during service as to attract attention and excite ridicule, and was duly sentenced to expulsion; but the pastor, Rev. Mr. Browl, took the responsibility of suspending the sentence during the good behavior of Mr. Brank. The offending brother confessed to the shouting, but maintained that, under the excitement of worship, he could not restrain his feelings. Mr. Brank is represented as an excellent and exemplary Methodist, and he makes appeal from the decision of his church to the Troy Conference.

Young America.—(Anxious parent, who has just finished whipping a child three years old.)—"Now, my child, I hope you will be good, so that I shall not have to whip you again." Child.—"If you must whip any one, you'd better whip one of your size."—*Evening Post.*

No Use.—The other day a member had prepared the following resolution to submit to the House of Representatives; but on a second thought concluded it was "no use," and abandoned the idea:

Resolved, That one day in each week of the present session be devoted to legislating for white folks.

Oregon Fruit.—This Territory is said to be one of the finest fruit-growing regions in the world. It is estimated, says an exchange, that not less than $75,000 worth of apples will be shipped to California this season, and that $30,000 worth were sold last year. The size of the apples is almost incredible, a bushel having been exhibited whose average was eighteen ounces each. It is no uncommon thing to see specimen apples weighing from one and a half to two pounds.

BRAVE PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN.—A remarkable instance of presence of mind was lately displayed by a woman in the employ of Mr. Scudder, of Hanover street. She was attracted by a fight, which she observed through an upper window proceeding from a gang attempting to force open one of the shutters. Arming herself with a loaded pistol, in a few moments she presented herself at his side, and demanded his business; he replied that he had lost his way. Observing this feeling in his pocket for a weapon, she put her pistol to his ear, declaring she would blow his brains out if he attempted resistance; and thus conducted him to the street.

A Good Anecdote.—The following conversation was overheard among the volunteers of the Rio Grande." Scene, night. Two volunteers wrapped in blankets and half buried in mud. Volunteer, 1st:—"Jim, how came you to volunteer?" Volunteer, 2d.—"Why, Bob, you see, I have no wife to care a red cent for me, and so I volunteered, and besides, *I like war!*" "Now tell me how you came out here?" Volunteer 1st: "Why, the fact is, you know, I—I—I *have* got a wife, and I came out here because *I like peace!*"—Hereupon both the volunteers turned over in their blankets and got to sleeping or mending their mud.

Hueston, a man well known on the Alabama river, but for the last few years a resident of California, was killed by the explosion of a steamboat near San Francisco a few months since. A noble Newfoundland dog owned by him escaped injury and dragged the body of his master to the shore. The dog was sent home to the mother of the deceased, residing in Perry county, Alabama. On being shown a daguerreotype of his lost master, the dog immediately recognized it, and commenced licking it, and sending up the most piteous howls; since that time he has refused all food and moans almost constantly. When last heard from he was in a dying condition.

Adding together England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and the aggregate superficies will yield almost precisely the area of Kansas, which, nevertheless, is small compared with its sister Territory, Nebraska.

The streets of London extend in length 4780 miles, the paving of which cost, near $14,000,000, and the yearly cost of keeping the pavement in repair amounts to $8,730,000.

Roses.—The London Athenæum says that we have added but a dozen roses to the list known to the inhabitants of Rome 1200 years ago. Roses were numerously used in that age upon all occasions from birth to death.

The Southern University at Greensboro, in Alabama, under the control of the Methodists, has had $200,000 of funds raised for its buildings, and the endowment. Such an instance of liberality and promptness is most worthy of all praise and imitation.

Maj. Jeff. Buford, who took the armed emigrants from the South to Kansas, says, in a published statement, that his loss in the enterprise of carrying emigrants to Kansas has been $10,000.

The New Orleans Delta pronounces the duello the last remnant of civilization.

The extreme velocity of the wind was found by Dr. Lind to be 93 miles an hour. The machine to measure it with is called an anemometer.

A year ago an exchange said: "A pile of Breckinridge coal, as large as a whale, contains more oil than a whale." This statement was ridiculed. It is now proved to be true.

The New York Tribune advises emigrants to Kansas to start as early as possible in March, and says:

A month earlier or later in spring will make a vast difference in the first year's crop; and every one who plants himself in Kansas next spring will regret that he could not have done so some weeks earlier. With a dwelling to erect, land to break up, fences to make, and everything necessary to bring together—teams, tools, seed, &c.—there will probably be more who do not than who do raise fifty bushels of breadgrain next season.

When a lady says she'll give you "a bit of her mind," do you think there's any chance of her doing so without breaking the peace?

No More Gretna Green Marriages.—By an act passed at the last session of Parliament, it is provided that after December, 31, 1856, no irregular marriage contracted in Scotland by declaration, acknowledgment, or ceremony shall be valid, unless one of the parties had, at the date thereof, his or her usual place of residence there, or had lived in Scotland for twenty-one days next preceding such marriage."

The Toledo Times say they are sinking a well in that city which will be 2,500 feet in depth. This will be the deepest well in the world.

It appears from a communication transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of the Interior that that Department has endeavored to have the entire reservation in Kansas, heretofore set apart for the New York Indians, maintained and guarded against the encroachments of white settlers until it shall be determined either by legislation or treaty what rights, if any therein remain, to such of those Indians as have not removed west of the Mississippi, having an unlimited right to remain in New York; and in what manner the interests of those who emigrated shall be secured or definitely settled.

The transit of Venus will take place in 1861, when the planet will pass directly between the earth and the sun, during the day, and the darkness caused by it will make lights necessary to the houses. The transit only occurs once in a century, and on the last occasion the British Government fitted out an expedition to the South Pacific ocean, for the purpose of observing it from several points simultaneously, for astronomical purposes.

To Make Hens Lay.—Provide them a warm, light, dry place and not crowded. Give them easy access to clean water and a variety of food, such as corn and cob meal, into which are stirred a few scraps, with boiling water in cold weather, together with boiled potatoes, pounded oyster or clam shells, gravel, pounded dry bones and oats, barley or wheat if convenient. But the corn, cob meal, potatoes, and scraps are the chief items.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Removal of a Postmaster in England.—It is rarely that a public officer in England is removed, especially a postmaster; yet we have before us an order from the Postmaster General of England, for the removal of a postmaster in the county of Kent, on no other ground than that of being discourteous to those who had business with his office.

At Ham, in England, recently a young man, by way of joke, placed a calf skin over his head, and rushed out upon some young girls who were passing along an unfrequented road, making a horrid noise. The girls were terribly frightened, one of them died two days after, and another was considered totally ill.

The Univers, a leading Catholic paper in France, says: "In all the Catholic cities of Germany, the statistical returns make it apparent that the number of Protestants is increasing in a fearful manner."

During the last twenty-five years 6,778 men have been executed in Italy for political offenses. Of this number 1,712 suffered in the Two Sicilies. Austria has been most brutal, for in Lombardy the executed exceed 4,300.

A Man Sawed to Pieces.—We find the following paragraph in the Nebraska Advertiser:

"On Saturday a Mr. Smith suffered a most horrible death at Smithland, in Woodbury county. He was engaged as a sawyer in the new steam saw mill at that place, and whilst gigging back the carriage, got his foot caught by the saw, which split his leg nearly the whole length before he could withdraw it; then by an unaccountable destiny his body fell across the log before the saw, and was severed in the middle, most horribly mutilating it; in fact cutting the body into numerous pieces, which were gathered and decently interred. The deceased left a wife and two children."

ANOTHER FORGER ARRESTED.—Some months ago forged checks to the amount of $8,200 were presented by a lad at two of the Boston banks and cashed. On Friday a notorious character named John Ferris, who has already served a term in the penitentiary, and has been suspected of having committed these forgeries, arrived in the steamship Niagara from Liverpool. The police got wind of it, and Ferris was arrested at the railroad depot while he was about leaving for New York.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF UTAH.—The post of Chief Justice of Utah has been tendered to William Williams, of Keokuk, Iowa. He balances in his mind going, pending investigation, and we forbear further comment.

THE PARKERSBURG RAILROAD.—Although the last rail of the main track of this important line of improvement has now been laid, the Baltimore Sun says, the condition of the road is reported as unfit for immediate active use. It is thought that the line will be in readiness for operation on or about the first of March, before which time it will hardly be formally handed over to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, which is to work it in conjunction with its own road. As the condition of the Ohio river (the dependence of the Parkersburg branch for Western business) is just such as to promise any favorable navigation until spring, the incompleteness of the road will not be attended with much loss or inconvenience. In the meantime, the ballasting of the track and other work will be rapidly done, so that when the road is opened it promises to have a most favorable inauguration.

NEW LAW—PREPAYMENT ON ALL TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER, COMPULSORY.—The following regulations have been made by the Postmaster General, in order to carry out the provisions of the act just passed, requiring prepayment of postage on all transient printed matter, viz:

1. Books, not weighing over four pounds, may be sent in the mail prepaid by postage stamps, at one cent an ounce any distance in the United States under three thousand miles, and at two cents an ounce over three thousand miles, provided they are put up without a cover or wrapper, or in a cover or wrapper open at the ends or sides, so that their character may be determined without removing the wrapper.

2. Unsealed circulars, advertisements, business cards, prospectuses, newspapers, and every other article of transient printed matter, except books, not weighing over three ounces, sent in the mail to any part of the United States, are chargeable with one cent postage each, to be prepaid by postage stamps. Where more than one circular is printed on a sheet, or a circular and letter, each must be charged with a single rate. This applies to lottery and other kindred sheets assuming the form and name of newspapers, and the miscellaneous matter in such sheets must also be charged with one rate. A business card on an unsealed envelope of a circular subjects the entire packet to letter postage. Any transient matter, like a circular or handbill, enclosed in or with a periodical or newspaper sent to a subscriber, or to any other person, subjects the whole package to letter postage, and whenever subject to letter postage, from being sealed or from any cause whatever, all printed matter, without exception, must be prepaid or excluded from the mail. It is the duty of the postmaster at the mailing office, as well as at the office of delivery, carefully to examine all printed matter, in order to see that it is charged with the proper rate of postage and to detect fraud. At offices where postage stamps cannot be procured, postmasters are authorized to receive money in prepayment of postage on transient matter; but they should be careful to keep a supply of stamps on hand.

RECEIPT FOR WASHING.—For the benefit of the poor tired women, who spend hours in the drudgery of the washtub, we publish the following, which we find in a number of our exchanges:

Take one pound of sal soda, and half a pound of unslaked lime, put them in a gallon of water, and boil twenty minutes, let it stand till cool, then drain off, and put it away in a stone jug or jar. Soak your dirty clothes overnight, or until they are wet through, then wring them out and rub on plenty of soap, and to one boiler of clothes put a coffee cup full. Boil half an hour briskly, then wash them out by washing through one suds, and rinse well through two waters, and your clothes will look better than the ordinary way of washing twice before boiling.

A new snow plough for railroads has been patented by Samuel R. [illegible] of Philadelphia. It is claimed for it:

1. If constructed of proper dimensions, the railroad track can be cleared (no matter what depth of snow lies upon it) by one or three persons, without any manual labor, except the two men required to operate it. The snow, being raised gradually up an inclined plane, above the top of the surrounding snow, is then pushed off on the side required.

2. The passenger train, provided with one of these ploughs, can proceed with little, if any, obstruction, through snow which would otherwise suspend all railroad travel.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer of the 29th ult. says:

A friend, who had occasion a day or two ago to examine the records at the State road office, with a view of ascertaining the amount of copper ore brought down over that road during the present year 1856, has ascertained that twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty-two boxes have been transported. This would make about six hundred and sixty-four car loads, or five thousand three hundred and twelve tons.

INTERESTING CASE—A *Mother Sued Over Her Own Children.*—An interesting habeas corpus case is set to come up before Judge Niblack today. The facts involved are, as we learn, about the following: A man and his wife, residents of Cleveland, Ohio, by the name of Crawford, separated from each other about a year ago. They had three children. The wife says the husband, after five days' watching, succeeded in stealing the children from her. The father brought them to this city and placed them in the Catholic asylum here. The father came with a letter of introduction or recommendation from the Bishop of the diocese of Cleveland to the Bishop of Vincennes.

The mother, learning her children had been removed, soon after set out in search of them, and, for ten long months, sought them in various parts of the country. At Logansport, Ind., she learned that they had been brought to this place, hither she hastened. On Wednesday last, she visited the asylum; with what emotions of heart and anxiety of soul she entered the building, can be better imagined than described. Many of the children were at play, but her little darlings were not on the play-ground. One of the little fellows directed her attention to the basement room. Upon passing in she saw one that she fancied might be her own babe.

But among so many children and in such an excited state of mind, she was almost ready to distrust herself. She inquired the name of the little cherub. "Willie Crawford," answered one of the pupils. The mother needed no further evidence. She sprang to the child, a bright little fellow of about two years and a half, and darted away from the room, and run away with her darling. Some of the attendants made pursuit, overtook the mother, and was about to take the child from her, when some persons on the street interfered in the mother's behalf. She then applied to an attorney who procured a writ of *habeas corpus* for the children, and they are now in the custody of the Sheriff, and the trial is set for today.

The lady is intelligent, and seems to be an accomplished woman. She is of the same religious persuasion as her husband, though not at this time an active member of the church. The children resemble her very much in features. They are aged respectively six, four, and two and a half years, and manifest much affection for their mother.

Under the statute the father has the right to dispose of the children, unless they are very small, where there is incompetency in the mother to take care of her offspring. But in this case it would seem most cruel and unnatural to deprive the mother of her family, as the order of the father would indicate he desired to do; and we are glad to learn the Bishop here, who has charge of the Institution, will not oppose the return of the children to their mother. We think this course is dictated by a popular sense of the relation sustained by mother and child, and we know it will be sustained by the community.—*Vincennes Gazette, 5th.*

WORSE THAN NIGGER RISING.—We are credibly informed that, on the night before Christmas, the time set apart by the darkies, to kill all the world and the rest of mankind, a company of four men approached the house of a Mr. Brown, in Coffee county, near Tullahoma, at the hour of midnight, evidently with the intention to murder and plunder. Approaching within hailing distance, the "midnight assassins" called to Brown, to meet them with his rifle, and, on being informed by Brown that he would do no such thing, they advanced to the gate, threatening to break down the doors of the house and fire the premises. Brown forbid them advancing nearer than the gate, with the threat that he would shoot the first man putting his foot in the yard. Undaunted, however, two out of the four approached the house, and, while parleying, one of them got hold of the gun in the hands of Brown, the other coming up with a club to assist his comrade. Mrs. Brown by this time had armed herself with a meat-ax, and with a stout heart and determined will met the gentlemen, and put him to flight. The man engaged with Brown retreated badly stabbed, and here the matter ended for the night. The matter is undergoing judicial investigation, and we forbear further comment.

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Putnam's do.
Knickerbocker Magazine;
Graham's do.
Godey's Lady's Book.

Subscribers to any of the above Magazines will be entitled to Thrice Gift's worth from 75c to $25. Price of each Magazine $3. Terms cash.

d19 1&b C. HAGAN & CO., Main st.

Harper and Godey for January.

HARPER and Godey for January. Price 20 cents a number, or subscriptions taken at $2 50 a year, payable in advance. Apply early, as we wish to make up a large list as possible to commence with the new volume.

d19 j&b CRUMP & WELSH, 84 Fourth street, near Market.

DRESS HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—BRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main street, have an immense supply of their celebrated half $3 hats.

COLD WEATHER AND FROST BITES.—Tens of thousands of persons suffer annually with frosted limbs, when they could easily be cured by using Porter's Oriental Life Liniment.

Eight hundred bottles of this Liniment were sold at the principal depot in this city on Monday, the 5th of January, nearly every bottle of which was bought especially for the cure of frost-bites. This great demand for the Oriental Life-Liniment is in consequence of the universal success which has attended its use in the cure of frost-bites. It is a well-known fact that hundreds of old cases, of from ten to fifteen years' standing, have been permanently cured by the use of this valuable remedy.

Sold wholesale and retail at 95 Third street. Also by all druggists and country merchants throughout the Union. jan 7 d&w1y

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Miller & Tabb, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be continued by G. B. Tabb, at their old place of business, corner of Fourth and Market streets.

JNO. A. MILLER, G. B. TABB.

January 1st, 1857.—j&b

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—We respectfully invite the attention of persons, especially ladies, to our stock of black fancy Silks, Embroidered Crape Robes, Illusion Robes for evening, Plaid Cashmere, De Laines, Merinoes, Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Shawls, Embroideries and Lace Goods, a large stock, which we are offering very low. We have a large stock of Welsh, Ballardvale, and Shaker Flannel, Linen Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Irish Linens, bleached Sheetings, bleached Cotton, best brands, which we are offering as low as they can be found in this or any other Western market.

G. B. TABB,
Corner Fourth and Market st.

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RUSSIAN WAR AT MOZART HALL.—This exhibition, was, we understand, pretty well attended last night. We advise our readers not to miss seeing it. It represents all the different scenes and incidents of that campaign in a vivid and impressive manner. The battle scenes never fail to create a furor, the storm at sea receives unbounded applause. In fact the whole of the exhibition is of great interest, and well deserving of liberal patronage. This week is to be the last in this city.

JACKSON COUNCIL.—There will be a meeting of the members of Jackson Council at the Lafayette engine-house to-night at 7 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted, and it is expected that all of the gallant Americans of the First ward will be in attendance, as they always are when their country calls.

KEY LOST.—A large brass key was lost on the 2d inst. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by leaving it at this office.

CITY ORDINANCES, &C.

COURT-HOUSE ELECTION.

WHEREAS by the contract between the city and county for the election of a Court House for their joint accommodation, the said county agreed to pay the sum of $30,000, in consideration of which the city undertook to erect said building at her own cost, and a contract was made for the erection thereof, and the work progressed until the sum of $[illegible] was fully paid, when a certain amount was paid to the contractors to abandon their contract. The present General Council deem it to be their duty to make an effort to comply in good faith with said contract entered into in July 1856, and have for that purpose passed an ordinance which requires the sanction of the voters of the city; therefore—

Resolved by the General Council of the City of Louisville, That an election be held on Saturday, January 10th, 1857, at the usual places of voting in the several wards of the city of Louisville, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said city on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide the Means to Complete the Present Court House or Erect a New One," approved August 25th, 1856, and every voter who is in favor of the provisions contained in said ordinance shall have written or printed with ink on his ballot "*For a Court House*," and those voters who disapprove said ordinance shall have their ballots prepared in like manner, "*Against a Court House.*"

The Mayor is instructed to give the necessary notice hereof.

D. T. MONSARRAT, P. B. C. C.
J. M. VAUGHAN, C. B. C. C.
D. L. BEATTY, P. B. A.
O. H. STUARTAN, C. B. A.

Approved Dec. 13th, 1856.

JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

In obedience to the above resolution, an election will be held for the object therein specified, on Saturday, January 10, 1857, under the supervision of the following officers:

First Ward—Judges, John Connell and Henry Wolford; Clerk, John A. Krack; Sheriff, E. Shelcutt.

Second Ward—Judges, Fred. Fresho and Shelby Prewitt; Clerk, W. G. Dinwiddie; Sheriff, J. M. Wells.

Third Ward—Judges, W. Lynn and John H. Kerr; Clerk, John M. Vaughan; Sheriff, E. S. Ratcliff.

Fourth Ward—Judges, J. M. Stephens and James White; Clerk, Charles E. Thomas; Sheriff, A. J. Johnson.

Fifth Ward—Judges, Jeremiah Diller and Sam. Matlack; clerk, Geo. W. McGinnis; sheriff, R. A. Seay.

Sixth Ward—Judges, Jos. Clement and S. H. Bullen; clerk, George Megowan; sheriff, Thomas Prather.

Seventh Ward—Judges, W. S. Wilson and B. B. Pollard; clerk, Hector Green; sheriff, M. Howard.

Eighth Ward—Judges, A. W. Waller and H. F. Billings; clerk, P. M. Victor; sheriff, E. Vansant.

Portland—Judges, Wm. Butterfield and Jos. W. Earick; clerk, C. B. Tydings; sheriff, John Scott.

Polls will be opened at 7, and closed at 6 o'clock of said day.

JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 2d, 1857.—j2 b&jdtd

CLOTH, Plush, and Velvet CAPS for men's, boys', and children's wear, of every style, quality, and color, constantly on hand and for sale by

d19 j&b BRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

IRON Tongs, Little Pots, Kettles, Skillets, Sadirons, with very little Stands, small Dog-Irons, Bows and Arrows, Knives and Forks (little ones), for little folks, &c., in the fancy line, by

d19 j&b A. McBRIDE.

TOY Tools, Planes, Saws, and small Chests of good working Tools, suitable for presents to boys, at

d19 j&b A. McBRIDE'S.

SKATES! SKATES!—Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, who wish to amuse themselves Christmas, can find a good assortment of Skates ready strapped for running, at No. 95 Third street.

d19 j&b A. McBRIDE.

NEW JEWELRY.—Just received, a splendid assortment of Diamond, coral, Cameos, and other Jewelry of the latest and most fashionable styles. Please call and examine at 360 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

d16 d&w&b FLETCHER & BENNETT.

SILVERWARE.—We have now on hand a splendid stock of Silverware, consisting of Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Butter Coolers, Waiters, Castors, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Fruit Knives, Pie Knives, Salt-Cellars, Ice Tongs, Crumb Scrapers, Nut Picks, &c., all of which we warrant pure silver, and offer at the lowest prices.

FLETCHER & BENNETT,
d16 d&w&b 465 Main street.

New $250 Pianos.

We have for sale several fine new Scale Pianos, with full iron frame, round corners, rosewood cases, fancy desk, &c., warranted

A. J. MORRISSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

TRUNKS, HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS,

Engine, Steamboat, and Garden Hose,

&c., &c., &c.

Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, above Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

THE above articles, and many others not enumerated, are of our own manufacture, made out of the very best materials, and in point of *workmanship, elegance* and *durability of finish* will vie with any manufactured in the United States. Persons in want of a superior Trunk or beautiful finish are invited to inspect our stock before making their selection. Increased advantages offered to the trade, and peculiar inducements extended to cash purchasers.

June 9 d&b&w&bcowtf A. J. MORRISSON & CO.

☞ BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. WARRANTED to dye brown or black, so as to defy detection, without the least injury to hair or skin. It is the admiration of the critical, the envy of imitators—never fades. It is the perfection of the art. It is the original. Made and sold, or applied at the Wig Factory, 223 Broadway, New York. A steel plate label with Wm. A. Bachelor on it on each box of genuine; all others are counterfeit.

The genuine is sold in Louisville by Raymond & Patten 84 Fourth street, and druggists generally. *Beware of imitations. Ask for W. A. Bachelor's and take none other.* d&w3m

☞ DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.—The great and principal characteristics of DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR combine

1st. Its never-failing and unique property, as soon as applied to any external injury, to quench inflammation, instantly, and remove it. This feature constitutes its great power to alleviate the pain of burns and scalds, and other painful diseases, in an incredibly short space of time, this is will appear from the few testimonials here unto annexed. Every intelligent mind is fully aware that in all cases of external injury, the pain is produced by inflammation of the injured parts, and, therefore, if you remove the cause, the effect must cease.

2d. Its purificative qualities neutralize the poison that may lurk in the system, and still, when applied to the sores, draw out all impure matter to the surface, and eject it, hence the great discharge it produces from sores occasioned by burns—and when applied to old and inveterate sores Salt Rheum, or other cutaneous diseases.

Each box of GENUINE DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box.

☞ All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

☞ Sold by all the Druggists throughout the United States. d&w&3m

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THE POETRY OF PHYSIC.—Ayer's Pills glide, sugar-shod, over the palate, but their energy, although wrapped up in them, and tells with giant force on the very foundation of disease. There are thousands of sufferer who would not wear their diseases if they knew they could be cured for 25 cents. Try Ayer's Pills, and you will know it. No nauseous nor old fashioned medicine.

Purify the blood and disease will be starved out.

Cleanse the system from impurities and you are cured already.

Take this best of all Purgatives, and Scrofula, Indigestion, Weakness, Headache, Backache, Sickness, Jaundice, Rheumatism, Derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels, all derangements and all diseases which a purgative remedy can reach, fly before them like darkness before the sun.

Reader, if you are suffering from any of the numerous complaints they cure, suffer no more—the remedy is here provided for you, and it is criminal to neglect it.

The *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral* is the best medicine for a Cough, known to the whole world, and *Ayer's Pills* are the best of all pills known to those who have used them.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by Druggists everywhere. d&w&3m

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

☞ Dr. CHESEMAN'S PILLS. The combinations of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruation, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, and disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruption of nature. They can be confidently tried as a preventative. These pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable and free from anything injurious to life or health. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. RAYMOND & PATTEN, 74 Fourth street, wholesale and retail agents for Louisville; sent by mail by enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, No. 198 Broadway, New York.

Family Drug Store.

R. L. TALBOT & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Corner of Walnut and Seventh streets,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The subscribers have established a branch of their house at the above location and under the above style. Families and Physicians may rely upon having their orders and prescriptions filled with fearless and accuracy.

BELL, TALBOT, & CO.

Pure Medical Extracts and Powders,

Fancy Goods and Perfumery,

For sale by R. L. TALBOT & CO.

aug15 bcm Corner of Seventh and Walnut sts.

Copartnership.

WE have associated with us in business Mr. H. C. Dryden. The style of the firm to be continued as heretofore. PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.

Jan. 1, 1857. j7 j&b

FURS, FURS!—We have a few sets of Stone Martin, Canada Sable, Fisch, French Sable, and Rock Martin Furs, which we will close out at cost.

PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.

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SOFT HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.—We have a large assortment of the above named goods which we are selling at very low prices.

PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.

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PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main street, are prepared with an extra supply of their fine Dress Hats, gotten up expressly for their retail sales and the holidays.

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New Books.

NEIGHBOR JACKWOOD, by Paul Creyton, author of Father Brighthopes. Price $1 25.

Religious Truth, illustrated from science in addresses and sermons on special occasions, by Edward Hitchcock, D.D., L. L. D. Price $1 25.

Pictures of the Olden Time, by Edmund H. Sears. Price $1.

Heaven, by James William Kimball. Price $1.

The Last of the Patriarchs, or Lessons, chiefly from the Life of Joseph, by the Rev. John Cumming, D. D.

The Inner Life of the Christian, by Rev. Frederick W. Rauch, D. D. Price $1.

Modern Atheism under its forms of Pantheism, Materialism, Secularism, Development, and Natural Laws, by James Buchanan, D. D., L. L. D. Price $1 25.

The Night Watch or Social Life in the South, by Somebody. Price $1 25.

For sale by A. DAVIDSON,

j7 j&b Third street, near Market.

S. Z. MARTIN. GEO. R. PENTON.

MARTIN & PENTON

(Successors to Robinson, Martin, & Co.) 56 Fourth street,

HAVE now in hand a superior stock of Staple and Domestic DRY GOODS, which we are prepared to offer at the most reasonable prices. We have a full stock of—

New York Mills Shirting Cottons;

Louisville super do do;

Pepperell 4-4 do do;

10-4, 11-4, 12-4 bleached sheetings;

and show Cottons in every variety.

LINENS.

Choice qualities of the favorite brands of Irish Shirting Linens, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Super Table Damasks and Napkins, Huckaback Towelings, and Crash.

FLANNELS.

We now have one of the largest assortments of Flannels that we have had for sale for some time, at very low prices.

CLOAKS.

A few on hand which we will close out in order to have a clear room.

BOMBAZINES.

A splendid assortment of all qualities which we are offering low.

We also have other lines of goods peculiar to a house of Dry Goods, such as Cutlery, Gloves, and some special articles.

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SOFT HATS.—Gents' fine black medium and low

LATEST NEWS.

BAROMETER.

Last night, 12 o'clock	To-day, 12 o'clock.
30.09.	30.22.

☞ The lowest point Fletcher & Bennett's spirit thermometer, hanging in the yard, reached was 16 degrees above zero. Their mercurial thermometer, at 11 o'clock to-day, stood at 25.

☞ It will be seen that Mr. Hosea, the proprietor of the stage line between this city and New Albany, has been discharged from the accusation of tampering with slaves. He proved a most excellent character.

LEXINGTON ELECTION.—We have already noticed the success of the American ticket at the election for municipal officers, held in Lexington last Saturday. Wm. Swift was elected Mayor by 62 majority over Hall.

The following Councilmen were chosen: *Americans*—J. C. Cochran, N. Cropper, A. T. Skillman, B. B. Harris, W. Vanpelt, Q. A. Reynolds, D. L. Zimmerman. *Democrats*—B. G. Thomas, C. C. Rogers, J. B. Rayne, Jno. Sheppard, T. B. Monroe, jr.

City Attorney, W. D. Boswell, American; Treasurer, B. T. Milton, American; Assessor, E. W. Dowden, American.

☞ The steamships composing the Liverpool and Philadelphia and New York line will hereafter alternate between New York and Philadelphia, making one passage a month to each port. The City of Washington left Liverpool on the 31st ult. for New York direct, and the City of Manchester leaves Liverpool on the 14th inst. for Philadelphia. When the arrangements of the Company are completed, and sufficient goods offer, one of the steamers of the line will go to Baltimore, calling at Norfolk, Virginia, and other ports on the Chesapeake, going or returning.

☞ Every one remembers the history of the late Admiral Reeside, who was a large mail contractor in the stage coach times. He claimed a large amount as due to him from the government under contracts. But the department disallowed the claim, and Congress refused to pay it. The Court of Claims, however, gave a judgment in his favor, with interest amounting to over $300,000. The House has confirmed this decision, and it remains for the Senate to pass the bill.

SALE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD.—According to the published notice, the Chicago and Alton Railroad, including stock, depots, lands, tracks, &c. was sold at auction on the 15th. Gov. Matteson was the purchaser at $5,000. The sale is subject to three mortgages, but it wipes out the entire subscriptions of the road—say $2,000,000. So says the Springfield Journal.

☞ Three hundred and nineteen Asiatics arrived at Havana, December 22, from Amoy, by a Holland ship, the Bellona, Scriver, consigned to Torreis, Punters, & Co. One in ten of the original shipment are said to have died on the passage. They were assigned to purchasers at $170 each and some resold at $190.

DEATH OF THE "ANGEL GABRIEL."—The "Angel Gabriel"—properly called John Sayers Orr—is no more. Late intelligence from Demerara announces his decease at the penal settlement in that colony, in November. His disease was dysentery—his age about 35.

☞ Gov. Fletcher, of Vermont, has sent three commissioners to Kansas to ascertain the condition of the people, with a view to the aid voted by the Legislature.

☞ The Branch at Vincennes of the "Bank of the State of Indiana," commenced issuing its own notes on Saturday. The notes are of beautiful design.

☞ The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

We some time since alluded to the capture by the Indians of Mrs. Wilson, a lady who was on her way from St. Louis to Salt Lake City, in Col. Babbitt's train. Measures were immediately taken to secure her rescue, and Capt. Wharton, of the United States Army, exerted himself to the utmost. He offered large rewards, sent parties in search, and even anticipated the wishes of the family, so anxious and energetic was he in this work of humanity. It appears, however, that his labors were in vain, for a letter received in this city yesterday states that Mrs. Wilson was killed on the day after her capture because she could not ride on horseback and keep up with the train. She was a most estimable lady, and her melancholy fate has produced a painful sensation in the minds and hearts of those who knew and appreciated her.

CITY COURT.

WEDNESDAY, January 7.

James Callahan, is a very unnatural parent and husband, having abused both wife and child. Sent to the Workhouse in default of bail for three months.

Mary Jane McCullom was arrested at the corner of Second and Water streets, for being drunk and using profane language. Workhouse for two months.

Wm. Hosea was arrested, charged with tampering with slaves. His conduct was very suspicious. Recently he had taken a colored girl in his stage to New Albany. Mr. H. proved a most excellent character, and was discharged.

BENEFACTORS OF MANKIND.—It is not he who invented Brussels Carpeting or Gold Brocade whom the masses have reason to hold in regard, but he who furnishes something useful to everybody. One of our government officials lately returned from his mission in Brazil tells us an anecdote that among the first inquiries made of him about his acquaintance with our public men was whether he knew the American Chemist, Dr. J. C. Ayer, who invented the *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills*. As these articles (more particularly the Cherry Pectoral) are in general use in the cities of South America, they are the most prevalent representations of American products, and, as many thousands there as well as here owe to them the recovery of their health from malignant disease, it is not strange they should hold the inventor in esteem, but it is rather simple in them to suppose that the Doctor is the only man of mark we have among our twenty-five million people.—*Christian Advocate.*

Another fraud has been discovered in London. Charles Guerino Manini, Deputy Assistant Registrar, and John Paul, Assistant Clerk of the City of London, have absconded, after appropriating the funds of the Union to the amount of about $240,000. Paul acted as banker for many traders' people, who, it is feared, will suffer.

MARRIED,

Jan. 1st, 1857, by Saml. Larkins, Esq., Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG to Miss MARGARET A. MITCHELL, all of Trigg county, Ky.

Also, by the same, on the same day, Mr. H. C. BANNISTER, of Lyon county, Ky., to Miss HANNAH R. ADAMS, of Trigg county, Ky.

MOLESKIN CAPS AND BLACK BEAVER HATS, of the Louisville fall style, of very superior make and extra fine quality, ready for our sales this morning.

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DRESS HATS, LOUISVILLE STYLE. A good assortment ready for our sales this morning.

PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.

n29 j&b close 455 Main st.

STONE MARTIN AND FITCH MANTILLAS—Low

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Evening Bulletin.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.

The convention of Republican editors of Indiana yesterday passed resolutions asserting the power and duty of Congress to prohibit slavery in the Territories; regarding the principles and measures of the Philadelphia convention essential to our prosperity, and urging that, as the old-line Senate of fifty-five refused to go into joint convention for the election of U. S. Senator and other officers and refused to pass a law prescribing the mode of electing U. S. Senators, it is but just and proper that the opposition members of the approaching Legislature refuse with firmness and determination to go into joint convention for the election of any officer or consent to the election of U. S. Senators in any other manner than by a separate vote of the two Houses.

The hotels are crowded to-day with members of the Legislature, which meets to-morrow, and delegations to the Republican State Convention, which meets this afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.

The Senate organized by the election of Ben Bond (Democrat) as Secretary. An attempt was made to take the appointment of Committees from presiding officer, Lieut. Gov. Wood, pending which the Senate adjourned.

The Governor's message went in this evening.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.

Gov. Polk, in his inaugural, recommends the passage of a constitutional amendment in relation to Banks, and pledges himself to the support of the present railroad system.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7, M.

River unchanged. Weather cold with appearance of snow.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7, M.

River rising slowly. Weather cold.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7, N.

Flour quiet at $5 10 for choice. Whisky better, sales at 20¾@20¾c. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm. Hogs steady. Provisions buoyant. Groceries demand light, nothing doing.

☞ We find the following story in the Brownsville (Texas) Flag. The transaction is said to have occurred about a month ago:

It seems that a young lady of Matamoros was taken sick, and an old lady in the neighborhood, reported to have some skill in the virtue of herbs, was solicited to visit and administer to the patient. From some cause the old lady failed to attend, and suspicious reports were circulated that the old lady had bewitched the young one. The authorities were petitioned, to compel the attendance of the old one. Officers were sent to take her before the supposed victim, and these miserably ignorant wretches reported that they, on several occasions, repaired to her domicil and could not find her at home, but found instead a suspicious looking black cat. After several efforts, however, they found the old woman at home instead of her cat, and she was taken to the presence of the invalid.

But her herbs failing to restore the sick to health, and the meddlesome black cat persisting in following its owner, and being by the neighbors found in the room of the invalid instead of her mistress, fixed the opinion fast in the minds of these ignorant people that the old woman and black cat were one and the same person; that she, being a witch, could take the form of the cat and assume her own shape at will—that the invalid was a victim to her diabolical art. With these convictions, it is said, they sought out the unfortunate old creature, and actually tied her up, and with thongs cruelly flogged her to death as a witch.

In justice to the authorities of Matamoros, we are happy to state that they were not a party to the tragic part of this singular transaction, and that they were prompt in arresting the actors.

The Naval Board Question.—There exists at this time the following vacancies in the United States naval service, viz: sixteen lieutenancies, one commandership, and four captaincies. The President having made no nominations to fill them, the newspaper men around us have put in print a number of rumors with reference to his intentions, &c., in this connection, which are attracting much attention, more especially among those immediately interested in the service, whose name is legion. We have, therefore, taken pains to inform ourself upon the subject as correctly as possible, and have come to the conclusion that if the bill pending before Congress to institute a Board of Inquiry, to ascertain and report the grounds of the action of the late Naval Retiring Board, in the case of each officer retired, furloughed and dropped on their recommendation, passes, the nominations will not be made. Otherwise, from all we can learn, we think it probable that the vacancies in question will be filled shortly by the nomination of a sufficient number of those who have suffered under the decisions of the late Board, who can satisfy the department that the tribunal erred in their particular cases. If the new Board be created, that action on the part of Congress will be regarded by the President, it is to be presumed, as a request to let such of the retired take their chances before it as may court its investigations.—*Wash. Star.*

A TIME FOR EVERY THING AND EVERY THING IN ITS TIME.

THAT you may realize the advantage of the above sentiment, call at

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where a large stock of Watches may be found from which to make a selection, of a variety of styles, suited for ladies or gentlemen's wear, some of which were made and cased to special order, some with Magic Cases, others with Locket concealed in the back for miniatures, others enameled and set with diamonds, and many other styles worthy of attention, all of which are warranted and offered on fair terms.

To those who are looking for Christmas, New Year, or Bridal Presents, I would call attention to my stock of

SILVER WARE,

nearly all of which is manufactured to my special order, of the very latest styles, such as Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Castors, Spoon-Vases, Salt Cellars, Fish, Pie, and Cake Knives, Forks and Spoons of every description.

Others may prefer for a present a handsome piece of

JEWELRY.

If so, call and examine my stock, to which I am adding every few days, direct from the manufacturers, the latest styles and most desirable patterns of which you can judge best by calling and examining for yourself, at my store, No. 71 Third street, between Main and Market.

d6 2m d&b&w) WM. KENDRICK.

New Books—New Books!

AT A. DAVIDSON'S

ANNALS of the American Pulpit, or Commemorative Notices of Distinguished American Clergymen of Various Denominations, by William B. Sprague, D. D. 2 vols. Price $3.

The Two Lights, by the author of Struggles for Life. Price $1 25.

The Bible and Science, or the World Problem, by Taylor Lewis. Price $1 25.

Undine, or the Water Spirit, also Sintram and his Companions, by Frederick De La Motte Fouque. Price 75c.

The Boy's Book of Adventure, by Theodore Dielitz. Price $1.

The History of Sanford and Merton, by Thomas Day. Price 75c.

The American Family Robinson, or the Adventures of a Family Lost in the Great Desert of the West. Illustrated. Price $1.

The Australian Crusoes. Illustrated. Price $1.

The Parent's Assistant, by Maria Edgeworth. Price 50c.

The Little Sister, or the Child from the Cradle to the School, with beautiful illustrations. Price $1.

The Swiss Family Robinson. Illustrated. Price $1.

Happy School Days, or the History of Several Young Ladies, related by themselves, by Charles Lamb and Sister. Price 50c.

Just received and for sale by A. DAVIDSON,

d6 j&b Third street, near Market.

First Premium Piano Fortes,

Manufactured by Steinway & Sons.

I HAVE obtained the agency for the sale of these superb instruments in the South and Western and shall hereafter have a full supply, at my Warerooms, and am prepared to sell them at the manufacturers' prices. Messrs. Steinway & Sons have taken the first premiums for their instruments in all the exhibitions in which they have placed them and are acknowledged by all judges who have seen them, to be superior to any Pianos manufactured in the United States.

B. P. FAULDS,

Importer and Dealer in Musical Goods and Piano Fortes,

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Bargains in Second Hand Pianos.

I HAVE on hand ten excellent second hand Pianos for sale cheap by

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EVENING BULLETIN.

[From this morning's Journal.]

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION

Tuesday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Senate.—Mr. Cass called the Senate to order, and announced that the first business would be the election of a Presfdent *pro tem.*

Mr. Hale—What is the occasion?

Mr. Cass—Because we haven't any. [Laughter.]

On motion of Mr. Hunter the Senate proceeded to an election.

Mr. Mason was elected, receiving 30 votes. Mr. Foote received 11, Weller 1, and blank 2.

Mr. Harlan moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of the Judiciary relative to his claim to a seat from Iowa.

Mr. Pratt trusted that the subject would not now be considered. Many facts were involved in the decision of this case, and it was importhat they be thoroughly understood. The Senator from Georgia (Mr. Toombs) had intimated his intention to submit a minority report, and he should like to see the arguments of both sides before proceeding in the discussion.

Mr. Toombs, remarking that there was not a single controverted fact in the whole case, said that the only difference in opinion relative to the matter was based upon the application of the law to facts admitted on all hands. So far as the views of the minority of the committee are concerned, he could express them verbally as well as in writing.

Mr. Bayard preferred that the subject should be laid over till to-morrow, as having been absent from the city he had had no opportunity to examine the question.

Mr. Harlan said it should be remembered that the protest of the Iowa Senate had been before the Senate nearly two years. All the members of the committee of the Judiciary had had ample time to investigate the subject, if they had chosen to do so. Another reason why it was desirable to have this question settled as soon as possible, was that the Legislature of Iowa was now is session, having convened on the first Monday in December, and their term is limited by the constitution to fifty days.

Mr. Butler was in favor of proceeding to the decision of the question forthwith. He stood in a position of perfect indifference as regards the gentleman who was to be affected by the result, and approached the subject solely on its merite.

The government of Iowa consisted of a Legislature, composed of a Senate and House of Representatives. Senators held their term for a longer period than the membets of the House, and are fewer in number, but are recognized by the constitution as a separate and distinct part of the Legislature. The House, being a more numerous body, in matters of elections must have a preponderating influence, and hence concurrent action of the Senate was required. He stated the reasons which influenced the majority of the committee in coming to the conclusion that Mr. Harlan was not duly elected. These were, in brief, that the Senate, as a body, did not attend that meeting in joint convention at which Harlan was elected, and their teller was not there, as required by law. The Senate had adjourned over, and there was no Senate in session at the time. A majority of the Senators were present in their individual capacity, but the Senate, as a body, was not there. The President of the Senate, the regular presiding officer of the joint convention, was elected President, *protem.* These irregularities vitiated thr election.

Mr. Toombs contended that the Legislature of Iowa was composed of members of the Senate and House, and upon those individuals was devolved the constitutional duty of electing a Senator of the the United States in the manner prescribed by the constitution of Iowa. The joint convention consisted of members who composed the two Legislative bodies, and as soon as they met in joint convention the distinction heretofore existing between them as members of different branches was obliterated. Their names were arranged in alphabetical order on one list, hence the absence or refusal to participate in the proceedings on the part of any members less than a majority of the whole number of members composing the joint convention could not invalidate the doings of the convention. He thought the fraudulent and factious conduct of those Senators in Iowa, who sought to defeat the election and frustrate the will of the people of Iowa, ought to be condemned by this body and by the entire American people.

Mr. Benjamin wished to know whether it was competent for one branch of a State Legislature to elect a Senator to Congress. The Constitution of the United States declares that Senators shall be chosen by the State Legislatures, and the State Legislatures consist of two branches, from which it follows that the Constitution requires that Senators should be elected by those two branches conjointly.

Mr. Toombs replied that such a construction of the Constitution would render invalid the election of a great many Senators, because many Senators had held their seats against the majority of a branch of their State Legislature.

Mr. Pugh argued in support of the constitutionality of Mr. Harlan's election and concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Toombs.

Mr. Geyer, agreeing with the majority of the Judiciary Committee, believed the election of Mr. Harlan unconstitutional.

Mr. Bayard next obtained the floor.

Mr. Fish introduced a bill making appropriations for the removal of Diamond reef and Coenties reef in New York harbor. Anjourned.

House.—Mr. Boyce gave notice of au amendment he intended offering to the tariff bill. He proposes that from and after January, 1857, all goods, wares, and merchandize, and other products subject under the existing tariff to pay a duty of 20 per cent. shall continue to be admitted at that rate, and that tea and coffee be included in the same schedule.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill the more effectually to prevent the introduction of spirituous liquors and wines into the Indian country. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The consideration of the President's message was resumed, when Mr. Stephens said that the debate on this subject was an unusual one in parliamentary history. To him it was invested with interest and to the country, he trusted, it would not be unprofitable. We are in the midst of a new epoch of the republic, and it will be so considered hereafter. The late election brought into array parties with, what he considered, well defined and clearly ascertained principles, which were manfully and openly met on both sides. It was a fearful issue, but the dangers are passed. The result of the late election has quietted the public mind and we may do well, even now, when the storm is over and the danger past, to review them. He congratulated the country, the House, and even the Speaker on the result of the election, which has made the people everywhere breath freer, and stimulated the arts of peace. There were differences of opinion as to what was decided. Congress shall impose no restrictions on the territories so far as slavery is concerned. This issue was boldly made on one side and as fairly and zealously made on the other.

Mr. Davis, of Md., made a speech in condemnation of the Democratic and Republican parties, eulogized the American party and contended that Buchanan was elected by the votes of a minority of the people, the majority having condemned both the Kansas act and the Pierce administration. He predicted the greatest possible confusion in the distribution of the spoils. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The administration has been officially advised that Villiers, a brother of Lord Clarendon and late Judge Advocate General, has been appointed British Minister to this country and will shortly arrive here.

Official dispatches received by the Navy Department, from Capt. Hartstein, speak in glowing language of his reception in England.

Thomas D. Condy, of South Carolina, has been confirmed by the Senate as United States Attorney for that State.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.

Col. Titus's Kansas company did not arrive in New Orleans in time to proceed to Nicaragua in the steamship Texas.

The postmaster hereafter gives a monthly mail which leaves New York, via Panama, Punta Arenas, La Union, and San Jose for Central America.

The Norfolk papers report the rumored loss of the ship Prince de Joinville off that port, with all on board.

ment with the Government and the good effect of the settlement of the difficulty has already been felt on the frontier.

At San Suis another pronunciamento has been declared against the Government by those dissatisfied with the Vidaurian's treaty.

The Indians were committing great depredations on the American side of the Rio Grande.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

Governor Polk was inaugurated yesterday.

In the Senate, a joint resolution by both houses to meet in Joint Session on Monday, 12th inst., to elect two United States Senators passed informally.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.

The river is still rising, supposed to be in consequence of a gorge below.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan., 6.

The Legislature met at noon and the House was organized by the election of Dewitt C. Littlejohn, Republican, Speaker of the House.

The Governor's message was read. The following is a summary of its contents. The financial condition of the treasury is favorable. The total receipts into the treasury, including the balance from the previous year, has been nearly $18,000,000, and the expenditures were nearly $15,000,000, leaving a balance of more than 3,000,000.

The Canal debt at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1856, was upwards of $2,240,000 and the receipts were $2,750,000.

The whole length of the canals and public works are 832 miles, and the entire cost, when complete, will be 50,000,000.

The State banking system is represented as in a sound and healthy condition.

The Department of Public Instruction generally is in a flourishing state, with an annually increasing revenue.

The message reports the condition of the various State institutions for the suppression and punishment of crime, as well as those of a strictly benevolent character.

The abuse of the elective franchise is commented upon and the subject commended to the earnest consideration of the Legislature. With regard to the recent Presidential election, the message assumes that the result is an irreversible decree, that, so far as the State of New York is concerned, there shall hereafter be no extension of slavery in the territory of the United States. The Governor alludes to the imputations upon the Republican party put forth in the President's message, which he declares to be wholly groundless, and proceeds to give at large the views of that party on the great question of the day. In this connection, he alludes to the outrages in Kansas, and recommends that a sum of money be appropriated for the relief of destitute citizens. The message reports the various State institutions for the suppression and punishment of crime, as well as those of a strictly benevolent nature, as being satisfactory.

The Governor's allusion to the liquor question is brief. He says, however opinions may differ as to the expediency of prohibiting entirely the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, none can doubt that it is the clear right and absolute duty of the Legislature so to regulate their sale as to diminish as far as practicable the risk of their abuse, and that no remedy that the law will permit and opinion will sustain to check it should be left untried. The message, on the whole, is a very able document, and places the financial, political and moral condition of our State in a very striking and favorable light.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1857.

Present—D. H. Monsarrat and all the members.

On motion, reading minutes of previous session dispensed with.

A claim in favor of the Gas Co. of $3,959 32, being gas bill for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1856, was presented and referred to the Committee on Gas and Water.

A claim in favor of Pres. Means of $61 80, for sand furnished Street Inspector of the Western District, was referred to the Committee on Streets of the Western District.

A claim in favor of Jas. Robb of $8 75, for coal furnished Police Office of the Eastern District, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

A claim in favor of Jas. Robb of $10 50, for coal furnished Workhouse, was referred to the Committee on Workhouse.

The report of the Street Inspector of the Western District, from the 16th to the 29th of October, 1856, was presented and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District, with leave to report, when—

Mr. Vaughan, from said Committee, after investigation, reported a resolution allowing said report, when, on motion, the same was recommitted.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, approving the Engineer's apportionment for bowldering Portland Avenue from Eleventh street eastward, H. H. Higdon contractor; also, allowing said Higdon $6,487 48, the city's portion of the cost of same, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, with leave to report, when—

Mr. Shanks, from said Committee, after due investigation, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the same was adopted as amended.

The bond of J. W. Craig, as City Treasurer, was presented, and, on motion, approved.

Mr. Weaver presented the resignation of John A. Weatherford as Night Watchman of the Fifth District, which was accepted.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Elections, presented the resignation of S. D. Choate as School Trustee for the Eighth ward; also the resignation of John A. Williams as Day Watchman of the Fourth District.

Mr. Overall, from the Street Committee of the Eastern District, reported a resolution allowing the street hands of said District their pay, from the 10th to the 24th of December, 1856; when, on motion, the same was recommitted.

Mr. Overall, from same, reported a resolution directing the Street Inspector of the Eastern District to clean out the opening in the sewer at the corner of Washington and First streets, which, on motion, was committed.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Street Committee of the Western District, reported a resolution allowing the street hands of the Western District their pay from the 10th to the 24th of December, 1856, when—

Mr. Sisson moved a recommitment of same, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Caswell, Kendall, Overall, Pope, Shanks, and Sisson—6.

Nays—President Monsarrat, and Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Monroe, Ray, Sargent, Vaughan, and Weaver—8.

On motion, the same was then adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat, and Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Monroe, Overall, Ray, Sargent, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—10.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J. M. Boggs, $8 75 for sundry bills for Market Houses;

Work House expenses for Dec., 1856, $782 65;

John Sargent $3 45 for oil furnished Steam Fire Engine;

Peter Silar $33 65, one month's services interpreter City Court;

R. G. Kyle & Co., $15, for stove furnished Rescue Fire Company;

Thos. Williams & Co., $2 25, for lamps, &c., to Speed Market;

Thos. Williams & Co., $7 25, for lamps, &c., to Falls City Market;

Thos. Williams & Co., $3 60, for cleaning lamps Kentucky Market;

Mr. Shanks, from the Committee on Public Works, was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Mayor to employ some one to construct a wooden bridge across the southern ditch, at its intersection with Fifth street.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, that the two Boards will meet in joint session this evening at 7½ o'clock, to elect three Directors for the Gas Company; one day watchman, 4th District; one night watchman, 5th District; one night watchman, 4th District; one City Engineer; also, one School Trustee, 8th Ward; also, a resolution to adjourn to meet again on Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, at 6½ o'clock, which was amended and pay for ammunition; when—

Mr. Gilliss moved that said resolution lie laid on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Kendall, Sargent, and Sisson—5.

Nays—President Monsarrat, and Messrs. Caswell, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Ray, Shanks, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—10.

On motion, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Monroe, Overall, Pope, Ray, Newman, Vaughan, Shanks, Weaver, and White—9.

Nays—President Monsarrat, and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Sargent, and Sisson—7.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to resolution, the two Boards met in joint session, when the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Messrs. G. W. Merriwether, S. H. Bullen, and Jas. Marshall, Directors in the Gas Company;

Ben. S. Rust, day watchman, 4th District;

J. S. Gallager, Night Watch of the Fifth district;

J. H. Kerr, Night Watch of the Fourth district;

J. W. Gray, City Engineer;

J. B. Hinston, School Trustee of the Eighth ward.

Mr. White presented the resignation of Charles Gennett as inspector of beef and pork, which was accepted; when, on motion, the vote accepting the same was reconsidered, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Vaughan, on leave, presented a resolution raising a joint committee of two from the Common Council and one from the Board of Alderman to confer with the Presidents of the Louisville and Frankfort and Louisville and Nashville railroads in relation to the transportation of wood for the benefit of the poor of the city, which was adopted, and Messrs. Vaughan and White appointed said committee from this Board.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Almshouse, reported a resolution allowing the expenses of the Almshouse for the month of December, 1856, which was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Monroe, Overall, Ray, Sargent, and Vaughan—7.

Nays—Messrs. Caswell, Kendall, Pope, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Weaver, and White—8.

Mr. Baird, from the Revision Committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen proposing an amendment to the city charter, which allows to each member of the General Council two dollars per day for attendance on the sessions thereof, introduced a substitute proposing sundry amendments to the city charter, which was received in lieu of the original resolution; when, on motion, the same was taken up section by section, and Sec. 1st, which relates to the mode of electing City and Railroad Tax Collectors, was adopted.

Sec. 2d, which relates to the pay of members of the General Council, and repealing a portion of section 9 article 3 of the city charter, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Gilliss, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Sargent, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Kendall, and Ray—4.

Sec. 3d, which proposes to amend the charter by adding a clause "that no foreigner who may be naturalized after January, 1858, shall be eligible to hold any office provided for in said charter," was, on motion, laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Ray, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—11

Nays—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, and Sargent—5.

Sec. 4, proposing to amend the charter by adding an additional section, granting to the General Council authority to issue warrants as evidence of debt against the city, and replacing so much of said charter as now prohibits this from being done, was, on motion, adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Ray, Sargent, Shanks, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—15.

Nays—Mr. Sisson—1.

On motion, the resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Baird moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution directing the Mayor to contract for repairing the chancery court room was rejected, which motion was carried.

Mr. Vaughan introduced a resolution appropriating $500 to be expended in the purchase of fuel for the poor of the City, under the direction of the President of the Relief and Employment Association, when a motion to refer the same to the Finance Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Overall, Pope, Sargent, Sisson, and Weaver—10.

Nays—Messrs. Monroe, Ray, Shanks, Newman, Vaughan, and White—6.

Mr. Ray moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution prohibiting any officer of the workhouse, except the superintendent, from boarding his family at said house, was adopted.

Mr. Vaughan moved to lay said motion on the table. The chair decided the motion in order, and Mr. Baird appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained by yeas 13, nays 2, when, the question being taken on the motion to lay on the table the motion of reconsideration, the same was lost by the following tie vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Gilliss, Kendall, Overall, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Vaughan, and White—8.

Nays—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Monroe, Pope, Ray, Sargent, and Weaver—8.

The question being then taken upon reconsidering the vote, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat, and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Monroe, Ray, Sargent, and Newman—7.

Nays—Messrs. Gilliss, Kendall, Overall, Pope, Shanks, Sisson, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—9.

Mr. Caswell introduced a resolution allowing Wm. Harden $5, rent of room at November election, which was referred to the Revision Committee.

Mr. Weaver introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspectors to clean the mud and ice from the tops of the public cisterns, which was adopted.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen allowing the expenses of the Hospital for the month of December, 1856, which was adopted.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, directing the Mayor to employ some one to repair the iron gates in the Speed and Kentucky markets, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, allowing J. M. Delph $7, being the interest on an execution, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance, providing for taking a census of the city of Louisville for the year 1857, was returned from the Board of Aldermen with a resolution as a substitute, when, on motion, the whole, with an amendment offered by Mr. Monroe, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Vaughan, Monroe, and Overall.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, allowing Henry Dent $14 76, fees as marshal of the Louisville Chancery Court, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, allowing Thos. Williams & Co. $13 for gas pipes in the Court House, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen allowing W. R. Gray $180, for building a well on Main, near Sixth street, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A statement from J. S. Cain, cashier of the Gas Company, showing the condition of the finances of said Company, was presented from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Gas and Water.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requiring the Mayor to execute the bond required by the Chancellor in the suit of Louisville against the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company, together with a substitute to the above adopted by this Board, requiring the Mayor to execute said bonds, provided the property owners indemnify the city against any loss growing out of said suit, were returned from the Board of Aldermen, they adhering to their original resolution.

Whereupon, this Board refused to recede from their substitute by the following vote:

Pope, Sargent, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, and White—10.

On motion, this Board adjourned.

J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

THE COURT-HOUSE QUESTION.

A desultory epistle appeared on the 6th inst. in a city paper over a signature of "Citizen." The distinguished feature in the arguments of this wise head, is, that it is replete with no arguments, a general attempt to fling grape into the ranks of political enemies, and a general effusion of offal from a diseased, petulant, sour, jealous, and vindictive temper. It is fresh in the memory of well-informed citizens, that, in the year 1853, an ordinance was passed in the General Council (by "Citizen's" political friends) appropriating $150,000 to finish the present Court-House, and build some three or four other houses on Court Place; the ordinance reads as follows:

"An ordinance to provide the means to finish the Court-House and make additions thereto.

"1. *Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Louisville*, That the sum of $100,000 be appropriated to complete the Court-House according to the original plan of Gideon Shryock, and that $50,000 be appropriated for the purpose of building two houses, one on Sixth street, at the corner of Court Place, and one on Fifth street, at the corner of Court Place,

"The said two houses to be constructed according to a plan to be approved by the General Council, or the whole $150,000 to be used in building a house with the material in the present Court-House, upon a plan to be approved by the General Council.

"2. A special tax of 15 cents on the $100 is hereby levied for four years on the property in Louisville, real and personal, in order to pay said sums of money; said tax not to be listed and collected till after the next fiscal year.

"3. This ordinance shall not go into effect until it has been submitted to the people and approved by a majority of the votes cast for and against it. The vote shall be taken on a day appointed by the General Council, and after the ordinance shall have been published at least three times in the Journal, Democrat, Courier, Times, and the German papers.

"Approved November 9, 1853."

The Council, in 1853, possessed independence sufficient to pass the ordinance above, but its friends could not be induced to assume the responsibility of testing its merits before the good people of the city, and hence it has become a dead letter.

Two years subsequent to this, however, the Mayor was authorized to receive plans, specifications, and estimates to alter and complete the present edifice, and the following notice was published by the Mayor for one month in the daily city papers:

Notice to Architects and Draughtsmen.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, January 19, 1856, for plans and specifications for the alteration and completion of the Louisville Court House. Said plans must be made to one uniform scale of one-eighth of an inch to one foot. All stone work must be colored alike, say *blue* tint, brick work *red*, wood work *yellow*, and iron *black*, except where no alterations are necessary, when the coloring may be dispensed with. A separate plan must be furnished for each story, a longitudinal and a traverse section, a front elevation, and a plank elevation, with full specifications and an approximate estimate of cost. The offices and rooms necessary to be occupied in said house will be a Circuit Court room, County and Chancery Court rooms, with offices attached to each, and jury rooms; chambers for the General Council, one for Board of Aldermen, and one for Common Council, with clerk's offices for each; Auditor's, Assessor's, and Treasurer's offices separate, with large safe attached; and offices for the Mayor and Engineer, with necessary book racks and cases for the preservation of books and papers.

One hundred dollars will be paid for the set of plans and specifications which may be adopted by the General Council. JOHN BARBEE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 18, 1855.

From some cause unknown to the writer, only one set of drawings and specifications were received under this notice. Mr. F. W. Vogdes made a complete return of plans and specifications recommending an alteration in the interior construction of the old Court House, but in the absence of competition no action was taken by the Council on his plans, &c. The city government at that time was continually pressed by numerous debts, unwarrantable and unlawful liabilities incurred by the political friends of "Citizen," and consequently the funds were not at their disposal to employ an architect, or ascertain from professional gentlemen the cheapest and best mode of obtaining a good and substantial Court House. After long and mature deliberation by every member of the City Legislature, it was finally decided unwise to issue city bonds for the purpose of constructing a Court House, that it would be extremely oppressive to pay interest for thirty years, and then principal for such an object. The city, compelled as she was to meet the aforesaid "old debts," did not possess the means from ordinary sources of revenue to expend $2,000 or $3,000 in defraying expenses to procure plans and estimates in order to ascertain the most practicable mode of obtaining a substantial "temple of Justice."

Doubtless all intelligent citizens are conversant with the fact, that, in 1836, a solemn and binding contract was executed between the city and Jefferson county, from which the following is a brief extract:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of Louisville, That they consent and agree to the modification of the contract between the city of Louisville and the county court of Jefferson this day presented by Jno. Houp, Robert N. Miller, and Geo. Hikes, justices, a committee of the said county court, the said proposition bearing date the 4th day of July, 1836, as follows: That the City Council shall have the right to erect the Court House partly on lots Nos. 223 and 224, and partly on lots Nos. 221 and 222, as the Council may choose. That the Council at their election shall have the right to put a basement story in said building without additional cost to the county. That the county shall pay to the city the sum of $30,000, as heretofore agreed upon, and that if the county of Jefferson shall be divided before the end of the next session of the Legislature, then the city of Louisville, and the remainder of Jefferson county, will, in just proportion, refund to that part of the county which may be separated, whatever portion of the said sum of $30,000 may have been paid by that portion of the county.

The county has in good faith complied with her portion of the agreement and paid the $30,000.

Many well-informed "Citizens" may, peradventure, have also read this clause in the city charter:

"The General Council shall finish the court-house with all convenient dispatch, and all laws now in force respecting the joint rights and duties of the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson as to the court-house and other public property in said city shall remain in force until their ends are answered, they expire, or are repealed."

Now, in the face of all these facts, is the braying of some jack to deter the "good citizens" from enforcing and carrying out the laws and contracts of years' standing, made voluntarily by themselves?

Suppose, after the people sanction the ordinance now before them, the Council should determine that it is better to tear down the present building and erect a new one in lieu thereof, it will be an easy undertaking to obtain a repeal of the above clause in the charter. One thing is quite obvious, and "Citizen" knows the fact, that nothing can be done in the premises unless the money is furnished promptly. "Citizen" perhaps can undertake to build a Court-House, and receive as compensation therefor a *slow note* at 20 years, with the privilege of renewing it; if so, then he has taken a sensible position. SPIKE AND SCREW.

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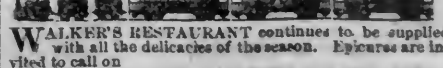

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